

December 22, 2000

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Attorneys in Public and Private Practice
All Deputy Clerks
FROM: Jeffrey L. Resnick
U.S. Magistrate Judge
RE: Filing of Interrogatory Questions and Responses to
Request for Production

LRCi 33.1 provides that in lieu of filing original unanswered interrogatories the interrogating party shall instead file a notice thereof (as provided therein). The rule also provides that the answering party shall **return the original** to the party that propounded the interrogatories with copies served on all counsel.

LRCi 26.1 provides that in responding to a request for document production and in responding to interrogatories, the party producing documents or responding to interrogatories shall not file any of the documents or responses with the Court and shall instead file a document indicating the nature of any documents produced in response to each request and a **notice of response** to the interrogatories.

The Rules direct the Clerk of Court to return documents presented for filing that do not comport to such Rules.

Accordingly, and except as provided in LRCi 37.2 do not file original unanswered interrogatories and do not file documents produced pursuant to request or interrogatory responses.